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ALMA

Oct. 22. Holiday in honor of Fr. McQuillan who was nearing the end of his period as Vice-Rector. The Theologians persented him with a spiritual bouquet in token of their appreciation.

The Saguensa Club, a Japanese Catholic youth group from San Francisco, picnicked at Lower Lake. Several of the fourth-year Fathers helped out as hosts.

Oct. 26. During the heavy storm, the electricity failed but Bro. McFadden put to good use an auxiliary generator which supplied the community's lighting needs during the 26-hour shortage.

In honor of the definition of the dogma of the Assumption, daily chapel talks followed by Solemn benediction were conducted during the three days before the announcement. The talks were given by Frs. John Curran, Marien and Flynn. On Nov. 1 a Solemn High Mass was celebrated with Fr. Casey celebrant, Fr. Vachon deacon, Fr. Kreuzer subdeacon.

Nov. 4. Funeral of John Sumida, Japanese workman, who had labored for thirty years at Santa Clara and USF. He had spent the last years of his life at Alma and had been baptized a year ago. Fr. Minister (Ford) celebrated the Mass in the parish church at Los Gatos, with Theologians assisting as servers and pallbearers. Burial was at Santa Clara.

Nov. 6. Father Rector (Werts) was welcomed back from the Procurators' Congregation in Rome.

Nov. 15. Mr. Robert MacKenzie, teacher from USF, gave an interesting talk to the Theologians about the Soviet policy of expansion.

Nov. 17. Fr. Richard Twohy, head of the political science department at Gonzaga U., visited with the Oregonians while he was enroute to a debate tournament at Los Angeles.

Under the direction of Fr. Wm. Huesman, an academy has been formed to investigate the problems of the college religion courses, with emphasis on the concrete realization of the objectives outlined by Fr. John Courtney Murray.

Messrs. Kaufmann and Terry have returned to Alma, each from attending the sick-bed of his mother.

The rainfall for November, over fourteen inches, set a new record.

AZUSA

In October Manresa had as passing guests Fr. John F. X. Connolly, Rector of the Novitiate, with three Coadjutor Brothers, who also visited the fast-recuperating Bro. Schenk at nearby Maryknoll Sanitarium.

Brothers King and Cobb, N.S.J., came towards the end of the month to replace Brothers Prat and Buckley, who had been helping here according to the Novitiate experiment.

Oct. 11. Fr. Whelan gave the Novena in honor of St. Ignatius in San Francisco, and at the same time a Triduum at Belmont.

Retreat Masters during the month were Frs. Whelan, Donovan, J. Walshe, Murray, and Odou.

During October Fr. Vaughan gave student Retreats at USF, Santa Clara and Loyola U.

Days of Recollection were given by various Fathers at Riverside, St. Andrews, Pasadena, and the Monastery of the Angels. The Fathers also take turns giving the Holy Hour each Wednesday evening at St. Andrews in Pasadena.

On Sunday evening, October 29, the annual party, sponsored by the Retreat Men, was given at Manresa, with about forty men and their wives as guests. Frs. Casassa, Murray and Graham from Loyola University attended.

LOS GATOS

Oct. 21. Fr. Hynes of Santa Clara provided a little diversion from the pursuit of the Classics by administering the California Mental Maturity Tests, and the Iowa Silent Reading and Physical Science Tests to both the Juniors and the Novices.

Oct. 26. Mid-autumn rains wrought a little havoc at Villa Joseph, causing the patio in back of the barbecue pit (which was constructed from fill-in last year) to settle and crack. Roads became impassable in the heavy rains and electricity failed as storm winds felled a tree across the power lines.

Oct. 30. Feast of St. Alphonsus Rodriguez. The Community pitched in to help make the Coadjutors' holiday a red-letter occasion that climaxed in a festal dinner and entertainment for the assembled Brothers in the Novices' recreation room.

Oct. 31. Fr. John Curran of Alma delivered the domestic exhortation, speaking on the Proclamation of the Dogma of the Assumption.

Nov. 1. Feast of All Saints and Solemn Proclamation of the Dogma of the Assumption. Father Rector (Connolly), assisted by Frs. St. Sure and Charlton, celebrated the Solemn Votive Mass of the Assumption. On the three days preceding the feast, in addition to community Litanies, the Litany of Loretto and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament supplemented private preparation for the Papal Proclamation.

Nov. 6. The Novices' Long Retreat started under the direction of Fr. Healy. Forty-five Scholastic Novices and six Coadjutor Novices are making the full retreat.

Fr. Harrington of Loyola High was the guest of the House during his annual retreat.

Nov. 13. St. Stanislaus break-day. The Novices took a holiday from pans, pots and pails. The Juniors donned aprons, swished a few mops and brooms, did all the manualia, and took care of preparing for the feast.

Fr. Burman arrived to be a guest of the House for some time.

Nov. 21. About 10 p.m., a small fire broke out in one of the laundry hampers in the laundry building. The noise of the Los Gatos Fire Department summoned the lighter sleepers to the windows to watch the excitement.

Taking advantage of the silence and recollection of the retreat, Fr. Socius (Moore) has instituted extensive ground-clearing operations around the drives approaching the front of the House.

The work on the new kitchen is finally taking on aspects of progress, as carpenters continue to partition and divide, construct false ceilings, etc. Contractors are installing the new refrigerators and reach-in boxes, while the Brothers are finishing the wiring and steam fittings.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

On Oct. 28 the Dads' Club sponsored a special train to San Diego for the St. Augustine game. Members of the faculty who went along were met at the train by the Augustian Fathers, and taken to dinner at the Harbor House.

Under the direction of Frs. Wondra and Frugoli the boarders held a very successful Halloween party.

Loyola High School became Catholic League champion after defeating Cantwell High School last Friday evening, 14-7. The football team will go to Santa Barbara on Friday, Nov. 24, to play its first game in the C.I.F. playoffs. Santa Barbara will be its first opponent.

Our "C" Football team under the direction of Fr. Devlin is also Catholic League champion in its bracket.

The High School is sponsoring a turkey rafffle before Thanksgiving, the proceeds to go for loud-speaking equipment in the gymnasium and classrooms.

The Sophomore Oratorical Contest was held on Nov. 15 at the Catholic Women's Club. Six students participated. Messrs. Duggan, Kennedy, Dempsey, Laubacher, Johnson and Gennette were the coaches. Daniel Toomey, winner of last year's Freshman Oratorical Contest, took first place.

The Henry Welch Guild is sponsoring a Ham Dinner on Dec. 10.

Fr. McCoy from Blessed Sacrament Church made his retreat here.

The school band put on two fine performances recently. The first was at the St. Anthony's game on Armistice Day, the second at the Cantwell game. During the halftime period the band members marched into various letter formations. When they reached their positions a number of them lit colored flares. The lights of the stadium were turned off during this time.

Various Sodality groups have been holding meetings at Laguna Beach.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Oct. 31-Nov. 3. Homecoming Week at the University. The Week was a great success, to judge by the interest of the alumni and the enthusiasm of the students.

Nov. 1. Loyola Alumni Homecoming Dinner in the gymnasium. Over 620 alumni and their wives attended. Fr. Graham did yoeman work in organizing the affair and attending to all the details of dinner and decoration. The main speakers of the evening were Fr. Rector (Casassa) and Jordan Oliver.

Nov. 2. Homecoming Parade, the first event of the kind ever attempted by the students of the University. The parade started in Westchester and moved up Sepulveda and down Manchester to the University. The evening closed with a pre-game rally and street dancing at the Gymnasium.

Nov. 6-9. The Annual Student Retreat under the direction of Fr. Joseph Vaughan. The exercises closed on Thursday morning with a Solemn Military Memorial Mass for deceased students and faculty. Fr. Reed sang the Mass and was assisted by Frs. Tait and D. Finnegan. Preacher was Fr. Connolly.

Nov. 7. In the University Library, Fr. Ryan gave the third talk in the current Loyola Lecture Series, "United States Literature Under the Southern Cross."

Nov. 14. Dr. Jorge Dias and a group of distinguished Portuguese scholars paid a visit to the University. Dr. Dias addressed the students in the Gymnasium on the general topic, "Social and Economic Conditions in Portugal."

Nov. 16. The Del Rey Players opened their first production of the year, a fantasy by George Seaton, "But Not Goodbye."

At the summer session of the American Law Students Association, Wilford Wilson, a Negro senior student at the Law School, was elected Natinoal Vice-President of the Associatiton.

MOUNT ST. MICHAELS

Oct. 21. Several third-year Philosophers attended Press Conference meetings at Gonzaga High School.

Oct. 29. Brothers' gaudiosa. The following day the Brothers took a trip into Idaho and Montana.

Oct. 31. A program was presented in Bellarmine auditorium in honor of the definition of Mary's Assumption.

Nov. 1. Frs. Tourigny and Wolf and six Philosophers from third year attended a philosophical "get-together" at Washington State College in Pullman. Students from WSC, Gonzaga, and professors from Idaho State as well as the philosophy teachers from WSC attended. The discussions centered around the topic, "The Common Basis for Unification of Ethical Systems." The participants from Idaho and WSC and those from the Mount and Gonzaga differed widely in their fundamental principles.

Nov. 4. Burial of Fr. Edwin Sprague, who died at Gonzaga on Nov. 2 after having said his three All Souls Day Masses.

Nov. 9. Fr. Segundo Llorente, of the Alaska Mission, addressed the Philosophers.

Nov. 13. Holiday in honor of the appointment of Fr. John Dunne as Rector of Mount St. Michael's.

Nov. 18. Third Year Disputation. In theodicy Mr. Ben Meyer (Cal.) defended and Messrs Mario Lessa (Argentine) and James King (Ore.) objected. In ethics Mr. George Aziz (Cal.) defended and Messrs. Armstrong (Cal.) and James Straukamp (Cal.) objected. At the noon meal a paper, "Aristotle and Education," was read by Mr. Gerald Steckler (Ore.). In the evening a demonstrated scientific lecture was given by Messrs. William Thom (2nd yr. Cal.) and Michael Torrano (1st yr. Cal.).

Nov. 22. Presentation of a radio play in honor of St. Caecilia.

During the first part of November on two occasions we had our first seasonal snows, which melted rather quickly.

During early November Fr. Leo Robinson was taken to Sacred Heart Hospital with a high fever of unknown origin. Although still seriously ill, he seems to be recovering slowly.

Mr. Gerald Smith (1st yr. Ore.) underwent an appendectomy. Mr. Patrick Hurley (3rd yr. Ore.) was taken to Sacred Heart Hospital with a mild case of pneumonia. Bro. Lloyd St. Marie underwent a major operation on his back.

During the week of Nov. 13-21 about 18 members of the Community were afflicted with the flu.

PORT TOWNSEND

Very Rev. Fr. John Swain, Provincial of the Upper Canadian Province, visited his two Tertians.

The definition of the dogma of the Assumption was celebrated with a Solemn High Mass, sung by Father Rector-Instructor (L. Martin). The Sisters of St. John's Hospital asked if they might attend, and were present. The choir was under the direction of Fr. John Huesman.

Fr. Albertson took over the duties of chaplain at Firland Sanitarium.

Nov. 8, the first sunny day in over a month, was the Brothers' holiday. Cooks for the day were Frs. McDermott, Meehan, Newport, Perlite, Belval and Haffie.

Fr. John McIntosh gave the High School retreat at Gonzaga, Spokane; Fr. Leonard at Marquette, Yakima; Fr. Francis Curran at Seattle Prep.

Fr. Reilly journeyed to Spokane to take over the duties of chaplain at Sacred Heart Hospital.

ST. CLARE'S, SANTA CLARA

After 17 years at St. Clare's Church, Fr. William McNally was transferred to Santa Barbara, there to be superior and pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Fr. E. Dale Maginnis, his successor, was installed by Msgr. Edward Maher, representative of the Most Rev. Archbishop.

A reception for the new pastor and for Fr. A. Kulwiecz, St. Clare's new assistant, was attended by the parishioners.

The annual church bazaar and also the clothing drive for Korea are in progress.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

Nov. 1. Solemn High Mass was celebrated in the Mission Church to commemorate the definition by Pius XII of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin. Fr. Earley preached the sermon. The students of the University attended in a body.

Nov. 16. Fr. Robert McMahon was the celebrant of the Solemn High Requiem Mass for the deceased members of the University faculty and alumni. At this Mass, held in the Mission Church at 9 o'clock, Fr. Copeland preached. The music for the occasion was furnished by the University Choir under the direction of Mr. Rene Dagenais.

Very Rev. Father Provincial began his annual visitation of the Community.

SAN FRANCISCO

University.

Another group representing the Association of Western Colleges also inspected the University. The reports of both committees will not be made public until a later date.

The annual Solemn Requiem Mass for the deceased members of the faculty and student body was held in the Church with Fr. Wm. Dunne as celebrant, Fr. L. Burns deacon and Mr. McCauley subdeacon. Fr. Hauck preached the sermon. Students of all colleges as well as faculties attended in a body.

Frs. John Geary and L. Burns attended a Classical Association meeting held on the University of Californiia campus.

Members of the Western section of the National Catholic Education Association held their meetings on the USF campus in the new Gleason Library.

Frs. John McGloin and Peter Dunne were among the nine historians and authors chosen to address a large group in Martinez who are currently engaged in the study of California history. Both are required to take the loyalty oath for their temporary faculty engagement.

Frs. O'Farrell and Saunders were hospitalized at St. Mary's during the month. Bro. Piccolo also was forced to bed for a short time.

Fr. Fionan C. Brannigan has given 43 lectures in the Bay Area on the Catholic Church and Russia. Fr. Brannigan belongs to the Oriental Rite and for many years worked with Russians in China.

The State Board of Education made an official visitation and inspection of the University. The purpose was to examine the Teacher Training program inaugurated three years ago.

St. Ignatius High School.

Oct. 31. The school weekly, Inside S. I., is now putting out a daily edition which is posted each morning on the main bulletin board. Very popular with the students, it contains news of lightweight teams, etc., which would not receive extensive coverage in the weekly edition.

Nov. 3. The first Parents' Night was held at the High School. A large and interested group of parents attended.

Nov. 5. The annual Father-Son Communion Mass was held in our Church. Fr. Scannell preached the sermon. After the Mass a light breakfast was served in the newly completed gymnasium. Fr.

Wm. Dunne, Fr. Cosgrove and Judge Molinari spoke at the breakfast.

Nov. 9. The 120-pound basketball team, coached by Mr. Rene Herrerias, won its ninth straight game to capture the City Championship.

Nov. 10. Third general Faculty Meeting, held in the High School with Fr. Wm. Finnegan presiding. Tidiness around the school was discussed and a clean-up campaign inaugurated.

Nov. 11. The Northern California Debate Tournament was held in the High School auditorium.

Nov. 13. The Sodality, under the direction of Fr. O'Rourke, was host to Fr. McAuliffe, who gave a talk, and to two German Sodalists. A few days before, the Sodality put on an entertainment at the Home for the Aged.

Nov. 15. The freshman football team finished a successful season which included wins over Bellarmine and Polytechnic.

An old custom, "Rainy Day Order," was reintroduced in the High School. This shortens lunch period so as to protect our own and neighbors' property.

Nov. 16. Period examinations began. The Hearst History Contest was held in the High School auditorium.

Nov. 17. More period examinations. Mr. James Sullivan began work on the quarterly, The Ignatian, to be printed by Christmas.

Nov. 23. Thanksgiving holidays began.

Nov. 29. The Shakespearean Contest was held in the U.S.F. auditorium before a large and enthusiastic audience.

Church.

Frs. Albert Casey and John Healy of Alma preached the sermons for a Triduum in preparation for the definition of the dogma of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin.

The Loyola Guild also held its annual Bridge-Tea at the Palace Hotel. A great number were present for this occasion which provides funds for scholarships and other University activities.

The Jesuit Mothers held their annual reception for the mothers and fathers of the new Novices at Los Gatos. The party was held at the High School, with representatives of the various Communities present.

His Excellency, Most Rev. Gabriel Reyes, Archbishop of Manila, was a guest of the Community. He was enroute to Rome for his ad limina visit.

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

The recent publication, "Jesuits for the Negro," devotes several pages to the work of our Fathers in San Diego.

Sixty-seven were confirmed on the feast of Christ the King. The statue of Christ the King, which dominates the district, was blessed on the same day. The Church was crowded with protestants who came to see how it looks to "get confirmated." After the ceremony the Bishop remained to dine with the Fathers.

An elderly lady came to ask for instructions for confirmation. When told that the sacrament was a visible sign signifying the coming of the Holy Ghost she said, "Father, you be sure to be around to give me the signal when I'm supposed to let out a whoop."

VARIA

The 1951 Province Catalogue is off the press and in process of distribution. Fr. Leo Cullen has done a yeoman's work assisting Fr. Socius (P. Carrol) in marshaling the complicated data and getting it into print.

A recent visitor to the Province is Fr. Ludwig Hertling of the Austrian Province, professor in the faculty of ecclesiastical history at the Gregorian University. He has been associated with the project of excavating the lower levels under St. Peter's Basilica, and on Nov. 23 gave a most informative talk to the Theologians on the progress of the work. The following Monday he addressed the Juniors on the purposes and methods of archeoloical research in the catacombs.

The insertion of proper names in some of the items of the Province News is intended as an aid to those who in future years may want to refer back to earlier issues for information.

Fr. Wall, after a year in Spain, has returned to Rome to prepare for the defense of his thesis. Fr. Mara is on his way home to begin teaching at Alma.

CHAPLAINS

Chaplain (Maj.) J. R. Bradstreet,
Hqs. 409 Engineer Brigade
Fort MacArthur, Calif.

Carr, E. F., LComdr, ChC., USNR
USS Rochester (CA-124)
F.P.O., San Francisco, Calif.

Chaplain Oliver Kehrlein, 0975104
Hqs. 160th Infantry, 40th Div.
Camp Cooke, Calif.

Chaplain (Maj.) A. J. Kilp
Hqs. 40th Inf. Div.
Camp Cooke, Calif.

Sullivan, J. J., LComdr., ChC., USNR
USS Helena
F.P.O., San Francisco, Calif.

RECENT DEATHS

Fr. Joseph A. Burke on Oct. 15 at Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Br. Peter Espuny on Nov. 8 at Truk, Caroline Islands.

Fr. Bernard A. Foote on Oct. 27 in Chicago, Ill.

Fr. Arnold J. Garvy on Nov. 15 in Chicago, Ill.

Fr. James W. Keyes on Oct. 31 in Boston, Mass.

Fr. Joseph B. Walsh on Oct. 20 in Bronx, N. Y.

The father of Fr. Prasch (Ore. 4th yr. theol.)

The father of Br. Peinado.

SUFFRAGES

The usual suffrages of the Society are to be offered for the repose of the soul of Fr. Pius L. Moore, who died at San Jose on October 12, in the 69th year of his life and his 50th in the Society.